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Suffolk Police Captain Graduates from Southern Police Institute

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (May 20, 2011) Suffolk Police Captain John Brooks was among 40 law enforcement officers who graduated May 12, 2011, from the Southern Police Institute. The 125th Administrative Officers Course of the SPI consisted of men and women from all over the country. Captain Brooks achieved Dean's List honors and has since enrolled as a degree-seeking student of the University of Louisville, seeking to complete his Bachelor of Science degree in Leadership and Organizational Development. Brooks' father graduated from the 48th Session of the AOC.

The Southern Police Institute is an integral part of the Department of Justice Administration in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Louisville. It is an advanced educational and training institute whose mission is to enhance the professional development of law enforcement practitioners.

The Administrative Officers Course, offered continuously since the creation of the SPI in 1951, is a 12-week in-residence, accredited

college level educational program that attracts participants from law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, the Pacific Rim nations and Europe. The comprehensive development program provides instruction in law enforcement issues, diagnostic problem solving and administrative law. Numerous graduates of the Administrative Officers Course are among today's law enforcement leaders directing agencies throughout the United States and abroad.

Suffolk Police Chief Thomas Bennett traveled to Louisville for Brooks' graduation. Brooks is married to his wife, Tayloe, and has three children, Ryan, Laura and Cameron.

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